Kentucky School Media Association Report to the Board March 5, 2011

I attended the ALA Mid-Winter Conference in San Diego in January. During the roundtable meeting of the AASL Affiliate Assembly, members discussed issues relating to advocacy, Learning4Life and the Common Core Crosswalk. **Turning the Page**, the 15th National Conference & Exhibition for AASL, will be held in Minneapolis, October 27-30.

Kentucky librarians have submitted 176 surveys for **AASL School Libraries Count!** That is the 2nd highest number from any state so far. There is also a short survey available with questions specific to Kentucky School Media Librarians.

The KSMA Board met in Lexington on February 26 at the Embassy Suites Hotel following the McConnell Conference. There were twenty-four members in attendance.

I will be attending the AASL Region 4 Spring Retreat March 26 in Charlotte. I also will be attending the annual Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. in May. I will plan to attend KSMA spring district meetings when possible.

I will represent KSMA at the ALA Annual Conference June 23-28 in New Orleans.

Make a Splash @ KSMA Summer Refresher! will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at Marshall County High School, Benton, Kentucky. The next KSMA Board Meeting is tentatively set for Monday, July 18, at 2:00 PM at Patti's Restaurant in Grand Rivers.

Respectfully submitted,

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